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Dear Residents:

Please join us at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at the Polish American Club (507 First Street) to discuss the City's recommendations for environmental remediation of the former Rensselaer Iron Works site at the foot of Madison Street.

We have exciting plans for this site – plans that will incorporate its historic buildings while providing green space and river access for residents of South Troy. A critical step towards seeing these plans become reality is ensuring that contaminants on the site are remediated.

The City of Troy has been working with the United States Environmental Protection Agency to understand the contamination at the site and determine the best course of action to take. The meeting on May 3rd will be the culmination of our efforts with the EPA, and will kick off the next phase – an actual cleanup of the site. We are actively seeking funds from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to fund this cleanup, and there will be several more opportunities for us to meet to discuss the project as we move forward with DEC.

Community interest in this project has been substantial, and I look forward to meeting with you on May 3rd as we take this important step towards implementing our shared vision for South Troy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harry J. Tutunjian". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mayor Harry J Tutunjian